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American Cotton Goods in England.

(From the London World, July 25th.)

One day last week a correspondent of the "Times" brought a discovery to the notice of that journal in the following letter:—"I chanced lately to go into a village shop where cotton goods are sold. On the counter lay a large piece of cotton cloth or calico on which was stamped an eagle on a rock, occupying ten inches, with the words, 'This cloth was made in America;' and a second piece, also American, with the name of an English firm as agent, both a penny a yard cheaper than the English of the same, or rather inferior, quality." We must say that it takes "enterprising" daily contemporaries a long time to find out what is going on in our country. Their foreign correspondence, as a rule, is excellent: if a Hindoo does not get enough to eat, whole columns are sent about the incident from Calcutta; but to events which are happening at our own doors they seem to pay no attention whatever. A fire, in which four poor creatures are burnt alive in London, is dismissed in three lines at the bottom of a column; while the submarine telegraph and a force of special correspondents are called in to report that a "drunken Cossack has killed a Roumanian peasant at Parapan." There appears to us to be great room for a paper which would condescend to give a little news now and then. Nothing more important has ever happened in the history of English trade than the threatenend displacement of our cotton manufactures by those of America. Yet we have for months looked in vain for a word in the "leading journals" on the subject. Piece goods from the Lonsdale Mills of New York State are now sold in every town in England at a lower price and better quality than English goods of a nominally corresponding grade. Is not the falling off of our Lancashire trade very mysterious? People who go about the world with their eyes shut think that it is. This fact is that the Americans are beating us in our own field—a fact which it may take the political economists and city editors a long time to digest, but which, unfortunately, will soon be brought home to us all by the spectacle of thousands of workingmen thrown permanently out of employment, and the hopeless paralysis of a chief source of our commercial prosperity. The disaster might still be warded off if our manufacturers would only bestir themselves to meet and dislodge their rivals; but they are told by the city editor of the "Times" and other authorities that it "is only a passing cloud;" and although they have been told the same thing for three or four years, and the cloud has not passed, yet they go on believing it and presently will be rudely shaken out of the fool's paradise in which they have been slumbering. We repeatedly told the public last year in these columns that American manufactured cotton could be bought better and cheaper in London than the products of the Lancashire mills. It has taken the "Times" July, 1877, to find out the same piece of news. How long will it take our contemporary to apprehend its full meaning and significance?

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—A. B. Gray & Co. have received by this steamer nine cases of dry goods comprising: Jouvin Kid Gloves, Fancy Silk and Crape Ties, Black Silks, New Ribbons, Velvets, Back and Round Combs, New Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Bags, Cloaking Cashmere, Ladies' Corsets, Children's Bibs, Lace Curtains and short Blinds, Dress Goods in great variety, &c., &c. Also, a full supply of staple Dry Goods.

Lately received, a fresh stock of the celebrated "Raymond Lockstitch Sewing Machines" with new special improvements; the best machine in the market.—Government Street, Aug. 16, 1877.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The highest cash price will be paid for Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wearing apparel at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street. Parties desirous of discontinuing housekeeping can meet a cash buyer for all household effects by applying at the above address.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

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N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

One More Unfortunate.

Almost every day the papers chronicle the suicide of some poor unfortunate whose mind has been enfeebled by dyspepsia, over whose earthly horizon a heavy gloom has gathered from the untold and untellable agonies of the cruel complaint. Dyspepsia is one of the most depressing diseases afflicting humanity. It is cosmopolitan in its nature—no country is exempt from its visitations, no family free from its attacks. There is a balm in Gilead; it comes in the shape of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. For years it has been scattering its blessings abroad. There is, probably, no disease which experience has so amply proved to be immediate by the PERUVIAN SYRUP as Dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this disease have been completely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of many of our first citizens prove. Sold by all druggists.

From N. Plummer, M. D. Auburn, N. D.

"Although averse to countenancing patent medicines, I cheerfully make an exception of your very excellent lung preparation—DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. This preparation I have used in my practice for more than ten years past, and have always found it to be of more effectual service than anything within my knowledge. I recommend it with the greatest confidence to those subject to coughs and pulmonary complaints." Sold by all druggists.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

GUIDE TO THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—This is the title of a neatly bound 8vo. volume, containing 412 pages of condensed information. The index in itself recommends it as an interesting book for perusal, both at home and abroad. The sweeping field of its local information leaves scarcely a topic of any interest unnoticed.

Aside from the Directories of all the different towns and districts throughout the Island and Mainland, the work compiles from the most intelligent sources all the industries, mineral wealth, and other natural resources, including the educational, political and religious status, etc., etc. This book will be invaluable to intending immigrants and everyone whose interests are identified with the Province, and will meet a want which has never before its issue been supplied.

The publishers sincerely thank those gentlemen who have so kindly aided them with their valuable contributions.

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Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eleventh day of August in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. au19

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Stuart's Lake School District, viz:—

All that tract of land included in a circle, which may be described with a radius six miles in length from Fort St. James on Stuart's Lake.

By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES Consul has been removed to the building occupied by Messrs. Clarke & Co., auctioneers, opposite the American Hotel, Yates street. Office upstairs.

ALLEN FRANCIS,
au9 U. S. Consul.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE;
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "North Arm, Fraser River School District, viz:—

Commencing at North-West corner of Lot 314, Group 1; thence due North to Southern boundary of Lot 320; thence North-Westerly along the Northern boundary of Musquiam Indian Reserve to Western boundary of Lot 329, Group 1; thence due North to North-West corner of Lot 329; thence following Southern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill timber lease to North-West corner of Lot 3.6, Group 1; thence due West along the Northern boundary of Lots 356 and 337 to the North-East corner of 337; thence due South to Northern boundary of Lot 330; thence due West to North-East corner of Lot 258, Group 1; thence due South along Eastern boundary of Lot 258 to North Arm of Fraser River. Then commencing at North-East corner of Section 15, Block 5 North, Range 5 West, due South, to range line between Blocks 4 and 5 North; thence following the said range line, due West, to North Arm, Fraser River, including Sea Island.

By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province on the 15th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May, A.D. 1877.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the steamer Glenora are requested to hand them to the undersigned within 45 days from this date for examination and settlement.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
9th August, 1877. (au10) Langley street.

Chimney Sweeping, Carpet Beating, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BOUGHT the business lately carried on by James Smith, successor to Ben Wakefield, begs to state that with fifteen years' experience as a sweep in London, he is confident that he can give satisfaction in Chimney Sweeping, House Cleaning, Carpet Beating, &c.

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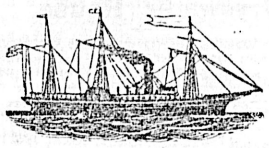

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NOTICE.

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For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

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CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH

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On or about SATURDAY, 1st SEPT.

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For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. au29

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PUget Sound Steamer will leave Engelhardt & Co's Wharf on

Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m.

Until further notice.

Victoria, August 14, 1877. au15

Notices.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."

c30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

COAST DISTRICT.

NAAS RIVER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section No. 2, Block 1, Coast District, situate on the right bank of Naas River and about fourteen (14) miles from the mouth of the said river, has been surveyed in accordance with Clause 15, "Land Act, 1875," and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 11th Aug, 1877. au12

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next, ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day. JOHN MORLEY, Collector.

Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. je5

Works.

New Westminster District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Fencing Lunatic Asylum Grounds," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Thursday, 13th September next, for the construction of certain Fencing around the Asylum Building, New Westminster, and the Erection of a Shed.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 3rd Sept., 1877. se4

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Notices.

(Copy.)

AT a meeting of the Pilotage Authority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, the following amendments to the By-laws respecting Pilotage for the said District approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 19th February, 1877, were adopted:

1. That the following two clauses be added to By-Law No. 11.

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Victoria and Esquimalt Harbors, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Clover Point (skirting Brotchy Ledge Buoy) to a point in Royal Bay, bearing W. by S. ½ S. and E. by N. ½ N."

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Nanaimo Harbour and Departure Bay, through Fairway Channel, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Rocky Point to the north end of Lighthouse Island bearing W. by N. ½ N. and through Middle Channel at or outside a line from the North end of Lighthouse Island to Horsewell Bluff bearing S. E. by E. ½ E. and a line drawn from Sharpe Point N. E. by E. ½ E. (magnetic) to Gabriola Island."

II. That the following be substituted for Clause A of By-Law No. 12:—

(A) "For vessels entering the Pilotage District of British Columbia through Juca Straits, and coming to an anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free. But when the services of a Pilot are required and employed, the rate of Pilotage shall not exceed $3.00 per foot according to the following graduated scale:—

	per foot.
Inside or N. of Race Rocks to Royal Bay....	75 cts.
From Beechy Head to Royal Bay.....	$1.00
" Callam Bay do	$2.00
" Cape Flattery do	$3.00

III. That the following be added to Clause C of By-Law No. 12:—

"In addition to the ordinary dues and irrespective of the provisions of Clause E."

IV. That the following be substituted for Clause 3 of By-Law No. 23:—

"For intoxication whether the same shall occur while in charge of a vessel, when required for duty or for habitual drunkenness."

V. That the following, as Clause F, be added to By-Law No. 12:—

"That steamers plying regularly, once a month or oftener, between the various ports of the United States and those of British Columbia, be included in Clause E, of section 12 of the new By-Laws, and that the same be appended to that section as soon as ratified at Ottawa, i.e the maximum pilotage for those steamers to be $6 per foot on the inward and $6 per foot on the outward Draft, irrespective of their calling at Puget Sound on their regular trips or round voyages, but subject nevertheless to the latter part of Clause C."

(Signed,) W. R. CLARKE,
" JOHN DEVEREUX,
" COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,
Ottawa, 9th July, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to By-Laws have been approved by His Honor the Deputy of the Governor General in Council, on the sixth day of July, 1877.

J. O. COTE,
jj31 Asst. Clerk P. C.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act.—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 23rd, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honorable W. J. MACDONALD and J. W. DOUGLAS, Esq., M. P. P., Trustees, under the "Public Parks Act, 1876" of the public park or pleasure ground, Victoria, known as Beacon Hill. au26

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of FREDERICK RICHARDSON, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due for board; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 25th November, 1877, to HENRY S MASON,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 25th Aug., 1877. au26dw

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAMES SALISBURY, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 10th day of November, 1877, to HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 10th Aug., 1877. au26dw

Esquimalt District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in Metchosin District, commencing at the North West corner of section 60; thence in a Southerly direction on Section lines between Sections 57 and 60, 52 and 55, 53 and 54, a distance of 38 chains; then S. 86 E., 675 links; thence S. 69 E., 600 links, to the seashore opposite Bentinck Island, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 7, 1877. jy8

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. J. C. HUGHES,
my24tjel Collector.

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9TH, 1877

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

NOTICE.

For the accommodation of Subscribers and others, this office will be open from 10 o'clock to a quarter to 11 o'clock a. m. on Sunday.

THE MINING SUPERINTENDENT.

"Wherever, whenever or however the Opposition throw their boomerang at the Government, it comes back and breaks an Opposition head." So we wrote on Friday, and Saturday's article in the *Standard* but strengthens our opinion of the correctness of the figure. Perhaps we should have used the figure of a shivered "plate glass window," instead of a broken head; but, be that as it may, there was certainly nothing in our remark to justify the writer of our contemporary in attacking one of the most respectable and respected business men in the city, or in insulting him and his customers by insinuating that at his house "heads were broken" and men got "muddled." This is another instance of the damaging effect of the political boomerang when in experienced hands. The *Standard* fired his weapon at us, and—the recoil damaged an entirely different and innocent person. However, we admire a consistent journal. Our contemporary is frequently illogical, oftener stupid and always untruthful; but *never* by any chance is it inconsistent. The proof of its consistency is to hand. On Thursday it declared that the Mining Superintendent was unnecessary in the following terms:

"We consider the appointment unnecessary in the present immature state of our coal industry."

Pretty decided, is it not? We pointed out that the Miners' Protection Act was passed and the Superintendent appointed with the assistance and support of the leader of the Opposition. Yesterday, when confronted with the fact, the *Standard*, with its usual charming regard for *consistency*, says:

"It will be an interesting subject to speculate on as to who would be responsible should an accident occur in any of the coal mines at Nanaimo in consequence of neglect of those precautions which it is the duty of the Mining Superintendent to see carried out, while that officer was engaged in "another department" at Victoria."

On Thursday, it will be observed that the office of Mining Superintendent was, in the opinion of the *Standard*, a sinecure. On Saturday, mark! the same paper regards the office of so much import that even the employment of Mr. Prior in "another department at Victoria," is seized as a pretext for an attack on the Government, lest an "accident occur in any of the coal mines at Nanaimo in consequence of neglect of those precautions" which the *Standard* on Thursday had itself declared to be "unnecessary." "Oh! consistency thou art a jewel." As worn by the *Standard* thou art a veritable black diamond of "purest ray serene" and warranted free from "bone." The particular "department" in which the valuable services of the Superintendent will be engaged may be ascertained on application at the Government offices. Had our contemporary adopted that course at first it would have saved it from making itself ridiculous. The *Standard* continues:

"The *Colonist* seems entirely to have forgotten or overlooked the fact that the coal owners unanimously forwarded a petition to the Government against the bill, and that their petition met with somewhat contemptuous treatment."

THE COLONIST knows that when the coal owners and managers were asked to confer with the miners and the member for Nanaimo with respect to framing a Bill that they did not attend the conference, nor did they send representatives there, notwithstanding three or four meetings were held. THE COLONIST also knows that when the Bill had been prepared by the Government and *before it was sent to the House*, the Premier invited the coal owners, etc., to confer with him as to its merits. The coal owners, etc., did not respond, and it was not until after the Bill was to come up for a third reading that an objection was raised by "coal owners;" but their petition was not met with "somewhat contemptuous treatment." No petition addressed to the present Government has ever received "contemptuous treatment." The former Government enjoyed a monopoly in that line and no one ever envied them in the enjoyment. The petition of the coal owners was courteously received; and the petitioners were told that they were then too late—that they should have remonstrated before; but that if during the recess the Act was found to be faulty it could be amended next session. If there be anything "contemptuous" in such "treatment," the writer should point it out, so that future governments may adopt some polite formula, such as, for instance the favorite expression of a member of a former Government, "Get out of this office, you —— impudent beggars, or I'll have you kicked out." The coal owners have no one to blame but themselves, if there is anything wrong with the present Act, and the conduct of the Government in employing Mr. Prior—whose ability has not been called in question—in "another department," cannot be too highly applauded.

THE WAR NEWS.

We can make neither head nor tail of the war news beyond the fact that the Russians have precipitated an immense army against Plevna and stormed its earthworks. The latest news is received from the New York *Herald's* correspondent, who begins in rather a florid tone, which he drops towards the last and employs more dubious language. Dispatches are only to the 5th, when the result was still in doubt, both sides having claimed a victory (*vide* dispatches published by us exclusively yesterday.) If the Turks have really lost Plevna they will have to retire to positions south of the Balkans and reorganize for the spring campaign; and if the Russians have been whipped they must fortify their positions south of the Danube or retire north of that historic stream. The Czar cannot make peace without having gained some substantial advantage without causing a popular uprising in Russia against his dynasty. Paris is excited over the funeral of Thiers, which will take place today. The Government have refused to allow the demonstration to partake of a party character, and troops are in readiness to enforce the requirements of the Government.

FILLING UP.

We would again direct the serious attention of the officers whose especial duty it is to look after such matters that Victoria harbor is rapidly shoaling. The water at the wharves has decreased alarmingly during the past year, and it will soon be impossible for a vessel drawing more than 14 feet to lie alongside the water-front without touching bottom. The barque Prince Rupert, which loaded at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf shoaled at every low tide. In a few years—not more than ten, at most—only light draft schooners and sloops will be able to come to the wharves unless a dredge be shortly set at work. We hope that our Ottawa members and the Harbormaster will try and have something done to save our snug little harbor from destruction.

New Westminster District.

(Herald.)

SUNDAY CLOSING AGAIN.—Once more we are induced to return to this question. The matter rests entirely in the hands of the City Council, and it is for them to say whether or not the drinking saloons of this city shall be closed on Sunday. No longer ago than last Sunday evening, we are credibly informed, one or more groups of drunken men occupied positions on the sidewalk of one of our principal streets, and filled the ears of passing church-goers with blasphemy and obscenity. One gentleman informs us that he heard most foul and disgusting language shouted at the pitch of a man's voice, while a number of ladies were passing within a few yards. Is this sort of thing to be tolerated? Is all decency and propriety to be outraged, regularly and continuously, in order that a few weak or worthless men may not be denied the "glorious privilege" of making beasts of themselves on the Sabbath of rest? All respectable citizens look to the City Council for protection against outrages of this sort. Are the Councillors afraid to do their duty?

DYKING.—We hear that a gentleman of means and experience has been making an examination of the Sumas and Chilliwhack prairies, with a view to undertaking the work of dyking them. He will proceed to Victoria shortly, to lay his scheme before the Government.

Harvesting on Sumas and Chilliwhack is over. The yield has been abundant.

(Guardian.)

THE COHOES.—This run of salmon has arrived at the mouth of the river, the boats connected with Mr. Deas' cannery having taken some on Wednesday last. The boats in connection with English & Co's., and Finlayson & Lane's establishments, will be brought from Harrison river and placed on this river to receive them.

Admiral DeHorsey and party go up to Yale on the Royal City this morning, whence they proceed as far as Boston Bar, to see the mountain scenery in that vicinity.

Forbidden Fruit.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Passing along one of our principal highways, the other day, I saw two loaded wood teams. The drivers pulled up opposite a large orchard which flanks the highway on one side, one of them climbed over the fence and proceeded to an apple-tree, from which he took a few apples, probably not more than half a dozen, and, returning to the road, shared the fruit with his comrade, the two eating as they drove on toward the city. All this was done, not stealthily, but in the openest possible way; the men could not help seeing me fully in view, and made no attempt whatever at concealment.

There is now in our chaingang, daily passing along our streets under the eye of former playmates, and compelled by law to herd with convicts grown grey in crime, one of our youths, having been sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor for an offence precisely similar to the one detailed.

Now; my object is not to show that the two wood teamsters should be in the chaingang any more than it is to approve of people thus helping themselves to fruit from other people's orchard; but it is, by pointing out the coolness and leniency with which such acts are very generally regarded, to show the unrighteousness of the sentence passed upon the boy referred to for a first offence of this kind. I will not touch upon the mutility of the sentence as that must be sufficiently obvious to every reflecting mind. JUSTITIA.

Valuable.

The Voltaic Armadillo, Electrical Bands and Soles. Obstinate cases of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Feet, Paralysis and other affections of the Nervous System have yielded to this mild and constant but wonderful influence without the use of medicine.—LANGLEY & Co., Sole Agents for B. C. 18.

THE undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine.
M. W. WAITT & Co.
3mos. Government Street.

REMOVAL.—Dr. R. B. Thompson, Dentist, has removed to temporary offices in the Masonic Building, Government street. * * *

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin. 3m*

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * * *

New Advertisements.

For Burrard Inlet.

THE STEAMER

"ALEXANDER"

Will leave Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf for

Burrard Inlet Direct,

On MONDAY, 10th inst., at 11 o'clk a.m.
se9

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE FAST SAILING BRIG

DEUX AMIS,
BOUGET, Master,

Will leave San Francisco for Victoria direct on or about the 25th inst., carrying Freight at Reduced Rates. For further particulars apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. Cills & Co., 38, California street, San Francisco. S. J. PITTS, Agent.
Sept. 8th. se9

Bayswater House.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have opened the Store next (south) to Mr. Sehl's Furniture Store, Government street, with a choice assortment of

FANCY DRY GOODS.

Parties favoring them with a call will receive every attention.
se9 M. & F. GOODWIN.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN

JOHN STEPHENS,
Of Tiger Engine Co. No. 2,
IS A
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION
FOR
Assistant Engineer
Of the Victoria Fire Department.
se9

Notice to Claimants of Land.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lots 391, 392, 393, 394, Group one (1).

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Sept. 5th, 1877. se9

Notice to Claimants of Land.

Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Yale have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Commissioner, Yale:—

Lots 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, Group one (1).

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 8th, 1877. se9

The British Columbia

PIONEER SOCIETY

WILL HOLD A

BALL

At the PAVILION SKATING RINK,

On THURSDAY Evening, 20th Sept'r.

In connection with the above there will be a

TOMBOLA

Prizes for which can be seen at the store of Mr. D. GREEN, Government street.

ADMISSION to the Ball ONE DOLLAR for each person (not including Refreshments).
Tickets for the Tombola 12½ cents each.
se6 CHAS. KENT, Secretary.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the public that the fire on Sunday morning will not interrupt his business, and that he will be found at his post as usual.

The usual Complete Stock will be found on hand comprising:

Double and Single Barreled Breech Loaders,
MUZZLE LOADERS, PISTOLS,
Opera Glasses, Pocket Compasses,
Pocket & Sporting Cutlery, &c.
Fishing Tackle in Great Variety.
Henry Short,
GUNMAKER,
Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.
se4

Theatre Royal.

Samwells' Lilliputian
AFRICAN CIRCUS
And Animal Show.

The Greatest Wonder of the 19th Century

WILL APPEAR AT VICTORIA

Saturday and Monday,
September 8th and 10th.

MATINEE MONDAY AFTERNOON
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

ADMISSION 50 Cents: Children under 12 years 25 Cents.
Doors open at 7; Performance to commence at 8.
se4

New Advertisements.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the City of Victoria as at 31st July, 1877, and Estimated to 31st December, 1877.

DR.		CR.	
Outstanding Liabilities and Current Expenses to 31st December, 1877, viz:—		Amount of Revenue available for meeting Liabilities and Current Expenses:—	
W. P. Sayward	$ 1,264 24	Bank B. N. A., Cr. Balance	$ 2,058 74
Henry Rhodes & Co.	1,677 04	Balance of Revenue to be Collected	29,197 00
Thomas Preece	2,278 85	Balance	8,650 39
Extension of Mains	6,000 00		
Coffer Dam Gate and Ditch	2,220 00		
Arbitration Claims and Expenses (Est'd.)	3,000 00		
Actual Current Expenses from 31st July to 31st Dec., 1877	9,478 00		
Interest and Sinking Fund	8,138 00		
Claim, Andrew Astrico	2,500 00		
Men's Labor on the Streets, etc.	750 00		
Provincial Government, their proportion of the Wholesale and Retail Liquor Licenses to 31st Dec., 1877	2,000 00		
	$39,906 13		$39,906 13
Balance being probable deficit at end of the year	$ 8,650 39		

MEMO:—In the above Estimates nothing has been allowed for Contingencies or Street Improvements.

R. FINLAYSON,
J. H. TURNER, } Finance Committee.
C. E. REDFERN,
se9

NOTICE.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

HAVING DETERMINED TO

Relinquish the Dry Goods Trade,

OFFER FOR SALE THEIR STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, ETC.,
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
BY WHOLESALE ONLY.

WHARF STREET, Sept. 1st, 1877. se2 1m

Fire Department.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
VICTORIA
Fire Department.

JOS. WRIGLESWORTH
— IS THE —
Unanimous Nominee of
U. H. & L. Co., No. 1,
— FOR —
CHIEF ENGINEER.
se7

NOMINEE
FOR
ASSISTANT ENGINEER
FROM
Deluge Engine Co. No. 1,
AND
Tiger Engine Co. No. 2,
C. J. PHILLIPS.
se7

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

Commission Merchants,

OFFER FOR SALE

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

ALE—Bass & Co's, bottled by the London and Burton Bottled Beer Company, in prime order.
CHAMPAGNE—Piper-Heidsick, in pints & quarts.
BURGUNDY—Guidard-Potheret, extra fine.
PORT—In hogsheads, pipes, quarters and octaves.
SHERRY—Duff-Gordon, in quarter casks.
CLARET—St. Julien.
BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell, in case & bulk.
WHISKEY—Jesse Moore & Co's Kentucky.
GIN—Red Case.
CIGARS—A large assortment of Havana

Commercial Row, Wharf Street.

Sept. 3rd, 1877. se4

NEW TEAS.

JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER CITY of Panama,

EXTRA CHOICE
Kaisow & English Breakfast Congou
OF THE NEW CROP. For sale by
RICHARD CARR,
se7 Wharf street.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEER SOC'Y.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Thursday, 13th instant, for supplying REFRESHMENTS at the Ball to be given on the 20th inst.

Tenders will also be received up to the same date for a BAND not to consist of less than 6 instruments.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to CHARLES KENT,
se6 Secretary.

CONSTANTINOPLE MARKET,

GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opp. Metropolitan Restaurant.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES, GAME of all kinds, Fish, etc., constantly on hand and
au25 Warranted Fresh.

Sandwich Islands

RICE AND MOLASSES,

EX BARK OCEAN GEM, FOR SALE BY
WELCH RITHET & CO.,
au21 Wharf Street.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE undersigned and William Sampson, carrying on business at the Post Office Saloon, Victoria, is dissolved from this date.

EUGENE CLARKE.
5th September, 1877. se6

Wanted.

Wanted.

A TEACHER FOR THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT of the Victoria Public School. Salary $50 per month. Application to be sent to the Victoria School Trustees. WM. WILSON,
7th Sept., 1877. se8 Secty.

Wanted.

BY A YOUNG MAN RECENTLY ARRIVED from England, employment as farm manager, or working foreman. Has had good experience in all branches connected with farming and stockraising. Address "B.A.," office of this paper. se8dw2w

Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE COGNAC FIRM WISHES to engage the services of an able and responsible agent.
Please address offers to S. 816, care Rudolf Mosse, at Hamburg (Germany). se7

Wanted

BY A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, LATELY arrived from San Francisco, a situation to Cook and do Washing and Ironing. Apply on Chatham street, opposite Captain Clarke's. se7

MEDICAL OFFICER WANTED.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE RESIGNATION of Dr. McInnes, the Vancouver Coal Company require a Medical Officer.

Applications for the position may be made or sent on or before the 30th inst., to the Company's office at Nanaimo, B.C., where particulars can be obtained.
Nanaimo, B.C., 1st Sept., 1877. se6

Wanted

A GENERAL SERVANT, ONE WHO CAN cook, for the Protestant Orphans Home. Apply to MRS. CRIDGE,
se5 At R. E. Ladies' School.

FARM.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, NOT FAR from Victoria, a Small Farm, cleared or partly so. Intending sellers who mean business, will please address, stating particulars, to office of this paper. se4dw1w

Wanted.

EMPLOYMENT BY A YOUNG MAN JUST arrived from Honolulu. Has had several years' experience as engine-driver, can keep books and is willing to make himself generally useful. Outdoor work preferred. Address "C J." COLONIST OFFICE.
au22dw

Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO DO LIGHT housework in the country. Situation easy and permanent. Apply by letter, stating age and references, to "A. B.," office of this paper. se2 1m

Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED WOman wishes a situation as Sick Nurse. Apply at
au30 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Interest	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$11 62	$53 13	$ 4 15
½43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 00
½62	23	35 00	8 40	43 40	3 70
87	26	31 56	12 12	43 68	3 82
166	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 50	26 64	175 14	10 25
143	V	240 00	40 32	280 32	15 60
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 24	67 24	4 86
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 32
309	11	21 00	4 80	25 80	2 80
379	4	30 50	9 00	39 50	3 40
½380		2 00	6 00	35 00	3 25
402	W	29 00	8 74	37 74	2 38
Part 416-17	13	110 86	33 00	143 86	8 70
535	T	290 00	75 60	365 60	19 80
602-3	M Subdv. 8	31 00	12 48	43 48	3 67
618-19	M Subdv. 4	31 00	12 48	43 48	3 67
644	K	21 35	7 00	28 35	2 92
658	U	30 00	75	39 75	3 50
659	U	64 00	21 09	85 09	5 75
681	21	62 50	15 60	78 10	5 40
684	S	21 25	5 65	26 90	2 85
710	R	22 50	7 12	29 64	3 00
711	R	134 02	41 54	175 56	10 30
717	Q	21 58	7 50	29 08	2 95
813	5	21 50	6 84	28 34	2 91
829	5	20 75	8 75	29 50	3 00
830	5	41 50	17 46	58 96	4 44
831	5	36 00	6 48	42 48	3 62
867	Y	34 48	13 52	48 00	3 90
876	J	19 00	6 42	25 42	2 78
E½878	J	20 71	6 50	27 21	2 86
941	42	22 19	10 07	32 26	3 11
949	42	19 21	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	2 85
975	6	28 68	8 21	36 89	3 35
1018	26	20 00	5 00	25 00	2 75
1029	29	28 19	11 00	39 19	3 50
1027	25	187 88	61 44	249 32	14 00
5 Acre Lots					
No. III	Part Subdv. 5	31 76	8 74	40 50	3 50
" IV	Subdv. 19	29 31	8 89	38 20	3 42
" V	Part Subdv. 2	45 17	11 80	56 97	4 34
" VI	Subdv. 4½5	62 29	25 68	87 97	5 90
" X	2	45 60	10 44	55 44	4 27
" X	3	60 00	10 44	70 44	5 00
" X	4	45 00	10 44	55 44	4 27
5 Acre Lots					
No. XIII	Subdv. 48	29 18	10 60	39 78	3 50
No. XVII		158 81	57 75	216 56	12 34
Fairfield.					
Sec.	37	50 00	3 60	53 60	4 50
Sec.	39	44 00	7 92	51 92	4 10
Sec.	40	60 00	10 80	70 80	5 04

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
5th September, 1877. se5

For Sale—To Let.

GOOD CHANCE

EITHER FOR PARTNERSHIP OR TO buy out a

Safe and Established Business.

For particulars apply at once to
W. HARRISON,
se1 2p Next to Savings Bank.

To Be Let, Furnished,

FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT MONTHS FROM 1st October next, Fernhill, Esquimalt, (Residence of C. E. Pooley, Esq.,) together with about 4 acres of good Land under cultivation, kitchen garden, orchard and stable. The house is in good repair and contains drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, nursery, kitchen, outhouses, etc. Good Wells of first-class water on the premises. For particulars apply to LD. LOWENBERG. au31

To Sheep Raisers.

FOR SALE.

TEN LEICESTER RAM LAMBS,
FOUR COTSWOLD YEARLING RAMS,
FOUR SOUTHDOWN YEARLING RAMS,

The best breeds on the Island. Apply to
F. REYNOLDS,
au28 London Market, Cor. Douglas & Yates Sts.

At Private Sale.

THE COMPLETE MACHINERY, Engines and Boilers, including Donkey Engine, Force Pump and Wheel Shaft of the late Steamer Hope. The Boilers are nearly new, having been in use for two months only. If not sold by the 10th day of September next it will be advertised and sold by Public Auction.
For particulars appl to
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
au17 Auctioneers, Wharf Street.

To Let or To Lease.

A HOUSE ON THE BURNSIDE ROAD with 4 acres of land. The House has seven rooms and is in good condition. Apply on the premises. au8

TO BE LET.

THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE on Shoal Bay, Victoria District, belonging to the late Captain McNeill, and lately in the possession of Capt. Cooper, will be let to an eligible tenant at a nominal rent. The house has every convenience, a large orchard and stable and is well watered.
For particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
au7 Land Agent, Langley street.

FOR SALE.

A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN SOUTH SAANICH.
A Farm of 340 Acres in Esquimalt District, with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands.
Also—Farming Lands in Victoria District.
Money to Lend upon Mortgage at low rates of interest.
Apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
au7 Land Agent, Langley street.

War News!

EVERYBODY OUGHT TO GO TO H. WARNER'S

STAR SALOON

And practice in his new Shooting Gallery to be prepared for the Russians. The Gallery and Club Rooms open at all hours. au25

WHY PAY 50 cents for a MEAL,
When you can procure a
Good Meal for 25 Cents
AT THE
Victoria Restaurant,
Johnson St., Victoria, B.C.
SAMUEL WHITLEY & CO., Proprietors.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an adjourned Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria City, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, on Tuesday the 11th Sept, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at the Provincial Assessor's office, Government street.

CHAS. W. WALLACE, Clerk.
Victoria, Aug. 18th, 1877. se1

WHISKY.

HIGHLAND WHISKY, Rob Roy Brand
CANADIAN WHISKY,
(From Gooderham & Worts, Toronto.)
RYE, MALT,
BOURBON, TODDY
IN CASKS AND IN CASES.
ALCOHOL AND PURE SPIRITS.
SALT—Liverpool Fine Dairy Salt in 50lb bags.
FOR SALE BY
Richard Carr,
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SUGAR.

500 MATS STRICTLY No. 1 CHINA SUGAR.
For Sale by
J. RUEFF & CO.,
au10 1m Government St.

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HAS REMOVED TO THE PREMISES formerly occupied by Jay & Co., Yates street, two doors above Langley & Co.'s where he still carries on the business of

Cigar Manufacturing,
AND SELLS
Tobacco and Cigars Wholesale and Retail.
A Large Stock of Raw Leaf Tobacco Always on Hand.
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Pemberton's Farm.

PRICE OF PRODUCE THIS MONTH.

Baled Timothy Hay $20 per Ton.
Loose " " $18 "
Baled Oat Hay $18 "

Weight marked on every bale. All loose hay weighed on Public Scale.
NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.
Orders to P. O. Box 254 promptly attended to. au9

Gold Charm Lost.

LOST FROM A GENTLEMAN'S WATCH chain a Gold Charm in the form of a Compass. Whoever has found and returns the same to THE COLONIST office will be suitably rewarded. au30

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Sept. 7—Sch Mist, Pt Townsend
Str California, Portland
Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Sept. 8—Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Cariboo Fly, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Sept. 7—Bk Prince Rupert, London
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Sept. 8—Str California, Ft Wrangel
Sch Mist, Pt Townsend

PORT OF NANAIMO.

IN PORT—Sept. 7.

Douglas Wharves — Ships War Hawk and Otago, stmp City of Panama and rev. cutter T. Corwin.
Wellington Wharves—Ship Grace Darling, bk Topgallant, brig Deux Amis and str Alexander.
Newcastle Wharf—Bk Henry Buck.

SAILED—Sept. 8.

Rev. cutter T. Corwin, ship War Hawk, and brig Deux Amis, coal laden, San Francisco.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Mex 10⅜; Ophir 17; G & C 10½; Cala 30½; Savage 8¾; Con Va 35; Chollar 34; H & N 7½; Point 4.15; B & B 19⅞; Jacket 10⅞; Imp'l 90c.: Belcher 7⅜; Bullion 7⅝; Exchequer 7⅝; Alpha 11½; S Nev 4½; Confidence 5½; Utah 12½; Justice 12⅝; Overman 26¾; Union 6.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

SATURDAY, Sept. 8th.

Ah Sue, a Chinaman, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to Indians, having pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine of $50, in default of payment, two months' in addition.

Jim, a Bella Coola Indian, charged with having in his possession a bottle containing an intoxicant, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Felix Martin, on remand from Sept. 7th, charged with incendiarism.

T. Wilson, being duly sworn, deposed as follows:—He was in Felix Martin's saloon on Sunday morning last; left there between 4:30 and 5 a.m.; was in the room facing on Fort street; left Martin and John Tod, jr., there in the same room; in going out passed through the room in which the fire is supposed to have originated; saw no light or fire of any kind; there was no smell of coal oil; saw no coal oil lamps; was in the back-room after the fire was out; the room was then pretty well burnt up; went into the saloon afterwards; did not notice any peculiar smell; saw the policemen there, but did not take any particular notice as to what they were doing; only remained in the building a short time.

In answer to Mr. Robertson, witness said he remembered Partridge leaving the room with Reynolds; had no idea of what time elapsed between their leaving and the time he left; remembered Mr. Rickman leaving; it was about 10 or 15 minutes before the witness left; did not recollect any conversation about Tod's leaving; did not notice anything unusual in Martin prior to witness leaving; could not say whether Martin won or lost; the limit of the game was $1; part of the time the game was going on Partridge was in and out between the billiard room and where they were playing; drinks and cigars were furnished frequently during the game; Partridge brought them in; believed Martin brought them in once or twice; the door between the two card-rooms was open during the evening; did not observe anyone go into the inner room, excepting when they passed through on leaving; when Rickman was about to leave witness proposed to play 12 more deals; did not go behind the bar after the fire.

R. B. Thompson, being sworn, said he was in the habit of examining his rooms every night; the rooms are in the Occidental building and next to Martin's billiard rooms; before retiring on Saturday night last, between 10 and 11 o'clock, he examined his premises; there was no sign of fire; before going to sleep turned out the lamp; some one called him in the morning; it was daylight; on coming out of his room he met Lindsay, and with him broke open the door leading into the inner card room; heard the fire crackling, and could also see the fire through the glass door; the officer kicked the door several times but not succeeding in opening it the witness assisted him; on the door opening he was nearly suffocated; went to the head of the stairs and as soon as possible went down outside into the fresh air; he felt certain that if the smoke had got into his bed-room he would have been suffocated.

In answer to Mr. Robertson, witness said he remembered a few days before the fire Martin complained of some smoke coming into his room; the smoke appeared to come out of the stove in the card-room; saw Martin put his hand in the stove, but could not say whether there was any fire there.

In answer to Superintendent Bowden witness said that a few days before the fire Martin came into witness' rooms and asked him where he slept.

In answer to Mr. Robertson, witness said he thought Martin at this time came to see witness professionally; he was only there a few minutes; it was a cabinet bed; he unlocked the case and showed him the bed.

In answer to the Court—The light he (witness) used was a coal oil lamp that night; it has been used since the fire.

In answer to Mr. Robertson—Used the lamp on Monday; someone who was in the room lighted it as the jury wanted it; did not recollect whether he picked up the glass or whether it was handed to him; kept the coal oil in a brandy bottle in the back room; there was part of one bottle; after the fire his rooms were all open.

Thos. Nuttall said he was agent for the Phœnix Insurance Co.; Martin insured the rooms for the first time on the 18th August, 1875; that policy expired on the 18th August last; it was for $2800; a new one was then taken out for the same amount; two portions of the first policy were transferred to J. H. Turner, $1700, and Findlay, Durham & Brodie, $800; a new policy was issued on the 18th August last—$1400 on three billiard tables, $1100 on furniture, fittings and fixings, and $300 on stock of liquors; Martin did not pay the premium then, but promised to pay it on the 1st of this month; he would not have paid the insurance before an inquest had been held on the fire, and had the police not held one, it would have been his duty to call one.

In answer to Mr. Robertson, witness said he did not think he had over insured the furniture, etc.; knew that Martin had renovated the place; did not know that the policy had been transferred to any one; it could not be transferred without the agent's consent; had no notice of its being transferred.

AFTER RECESS.

William Pollard, being sworn, said he was an attorney; knew Felix Martin; documents of a transfer had been prepared by him of a chattel mortgage between Martin and another; the other party was John Tod, jr.; there was also a policy of insurance in the transfer; from what he had seen in the papers he believed the policy was effected in the Phœnix; the amount of the policy was $2800; the date of the mortgage he believed was the 31st July. The consideration in the mortgage was $2000; did not see any money pass on the execution of that mortgage between Tod and Martin; did not think there was any promissory note given then.

In answer to Mr. Robertson—There was a bill of sale from Martin to Tod about April last; two or three months after that Tod applied to register this bill of sale, but the act required that it should be registered within 21 days of the execution of the bill of sale; it was thought well to draw up another; that was the reason no money passed; there was a policy of assurance assigned in the bill of sale; saw the policy at the time; it was assigned to J. H. Turner in part and part to Findlay, Durham & Brodie; he recommended that the policy be reassigned by Turner and Findlay, Durham & Brodie to Martin, and by him assigned to Tod; that was not done; Martin said the policy would run out in a short time and that the new policy could be assigned to Tod; this was agreeable to Tod, providing Martin assigned the new policy to him.

William Spencer testified that on Sunday morning last, a little after 5 o'clock, he heard the fire-bells ring; got up and looked round his own premises, but saw no fire; after that he dressed and went down View street to Douglas, and thence to Fort street; he smelt coal oil and then saw fire at Martin's billiard saloon; then ran down and helped the firemen.

In answer to Mr. Robertson, witness said he was at the corner of Douglas and Fort street when he smelt coal oil burning; did not take notice of any smell of coal oil after that.

Special officer Black said that last Sunday morning he was on duty on Government street by the Bank of British Columbia; saw a smoke over the druggist's store; it was thick, black smoke, coming from a ventilator in the roof; went down to Fort street, and then saw the smoke commencing to come through the top of one of the windows; it was the fourth window from the west end; he tried the Fort street entrance but it was fastened; he went round to the entrance on Government street; went up stairs; tried a door at the side, but it was fast, all the doors were locked; he called out if any one was there; had heard voices there sometime before; could hear the fire crackling and burning; he then went to Thompson's rooms, tried his doors, but they were all locked; he then went to his bedroom door and kicked it to awaken Thompson, after which he went and rang the fire-bell; did not go into the building again till the fire inquest.

In answer to Mr. Robertson witness said he was on duty from 9 p.m. on Saturday till 6 a.m. on Sunday; his beat was the block bounded by Government, Yates, Douglas and Fort streets; was round several times that night; it might have been half-an-hour before he saw the fire that he passed the saloon; could not swear he saw lights there at that time; it was daylight; he believed the blinds were drawn; did not see any of the party from the room that morning; recollected seeing Tod while the fire was going on.

Sergeant Bloomfield swore that on Sunday morning he was at the fire at the Victoria Club room; after the engines had done playing he went up to the rooms; there he saw the Superintendent behind the bar; he called witness' attention to a smell of coal oil; he looked about the shelves and finally went to the lower lockers, removed several bottles and pieces of bottles out of one, and on reaching his hand down to the water found it smelt of coal oil, and took some of the liquid up in the glass produced; found it smelt very strongly of coal oil and spirits mixed with water; witness handed it to the Superintendent and then removed bottles from two of the other bins, one of which (bins) smelt a great deal stronger of coal oil than the rest; he then dipped up three parts of a bucket of the liquid with the half-pint measure produced; he afterwards saw the two iron hoops and wire handle produced, picked up in the room where the fire originated; he took the liquid down to Mr. Jones, at Langley's, for him to examine; he had examined several of the bottles about to see if there was any coal oil, but found no bottle containing it.

In answer to Mr. Robertson—When he went upstairs he could only get as far as the door of the two card-rooms, as they were then playing on the two rooms with water; when he went up the second time there were several persons there; immediately he got into the door the Superintendent called his attention to the coal oil; he then stooped down and examined the four lockers on the floor, where the smell of coal oil was strongest; did not know whether any policeman had been in charge of the place up to the inquest; saw bottles like the two produced; had not been up in the rooms since the inquest; got most of the coal oil from the two lockers next the southeast cornor of the card-room.

Officer Lindsey testified that he was at the fire on Sunday morning; saw Sergeant Bloomfield dip up some liquid from the floor of the saloon behind the bar; there was a great smell of coal oil; he afterwards went into the card-room where the fire is supposed to have originated, and in the corner scraped back a lot of burnt wood, some burnt hoops and a wire handle similar to those on the bucket produced; the door of the room burst in was locked and the key inside the room.

In answer to Mr. Robertson—Remembered being sent up to get some bottles from the scene of the fire on Thursday; they were put in his charge by Mr. Jackson; his attention was directed to the locker in which the bottles were found; the locker was in the middle row; witness' attention was called to where a bottle had stood by Mr. Jackson; all around where the bottle had stood was black, but under the bottle was the clean wood; from the appearance of the board it was his opinion that the bottle had been standing there during the fire; the bottles produced are those given in his charge by Mr. Jackson; was not aware that any further search had been made by the police since this.

Superintendent Bowden being sworn, said that on Sunday morning last when he was awoke by fire bells he got up, dressed, went out and found Martin's billiard saloon on fire; a dense smoke was issuing from the windows and the roof; saw the firemen and others removing things from Morison's drug store, from Johnson's seed store, and also from Short's, the gunsmith's store; he remained outside till the firemen had ceased to throw water on the building; he then went up the staircase on Government street, through the billiard room and two card rooms; after leaving the card rooms he began searching behind the bar, where he found a very strong smell of coal oil; the first thing he picked up was the piece of wood produced; it smelt very strongly of coal oil; he also picked up some burnt rags which smelt of coal oil; the witness drew Sergeant Bloomfield's attention to the smell, and told him to look round and see if he could find where it came from; Bloomfield took bottles out of the lower lockers behind the bar; after this the witness went into the inner card room, or the one in which the fire is supposed to have originated, and they found there two hoops, burnt paper, &c.; these were taken down to the police barracks and locked up; discovered the smell of coal oil between 7 and 8 o'clock.

In answer to Mr. Robertson—He went into the rooms immediately after the firemen had stopped working; Bloomfield made the only search at the lockers; the witness did not take bottles out of every locker; not having examined every bottle in the lockers could not swear that the coal oil did not come from one of them; did not leave any policeman in charge, but had the key of the front door; did not leave a policeman in charge on account of R. Partridge saying that he should take charge of the place as it was his master's property; the witness ordered the people out; R. Partridge showed him the safe; did not see Martin in the saloon till after the coal oil had been discovered and the witness had sent a policeman for him; could not swear that Martin was not in the building before witness sent for him; finding the coal oil there was one of the reasons why he arrested Martin; had no conversation with Partridge prior to Martin's arrest; the only conversation he had with Partridge on Sunday was asking him whether he had ever seen coal oil used up there; remembered the bottles produced being brought into the court; they were brought by Officer Lindsay; could not say that they came from the saloon; did not go and make a further search after this because he never thought of it; on Sunday last gave orders that no one should see Martin except a professional man; he remembered Mr. Leigh (the under sheriff) coming to the door and saying he wanted to see Martin; he told him he was busy; did not see that Leigh had a parcel.

In answer to the court—There were two prisoners in the yard at that time; it is the rule of the prison that no one can see a person charged with a serious crime except with the permission of the Superintendent or the Sheriff.

The court then adjourned at 5 p.m. till 11 a.m. on Monday next.

"HOME AGAIN."—Mr. Robert Laing, the pioneer shipbuilder of British Columbia, has sailed in the Prince Rupert for "England, home and beauty." Mr. Laing came to British Columbia in 1852 and established himself on the site of his present ways. In 1856 or '57 he and others visited Queen Charlotte Island to work a gold-bearing quartz lode at Skidegate Bay. The Skidegate Indians were then very numerous and savage, and they descended on the miners one night like wolves on the fold, and made the miners prisoners. It was at first intended to kill them, but the captors confiscated the supplies and made slaves of the men. Mr. Laing, from his splendid *physique*, was selected by the chief as his own particular slave, and the party were kept in captivity some months until the Hudson Bay Company ransomed them with blankets. Laing was the designer and builder of many of the small craft that ply in these waters, and enjoys the reputation of being a thoroughly honest man, a good husband and father and an excellent citizen. May he have a pleasant reunion with the friends of his youth in the land o' cakes, and in the fulness of time return rejuvenated and refreshed by his long holiday.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—This association resumed its sitting yesterday morning after one hour devotional exercises, led by Judge Green, various reports were read and adopted. The report presented by the committee on the *State of Religion* was a very searching and painful one, showing the evil practices and inconsistencies of those who call themselves Christians. The sinful practices of people making promises, etc., and never fulfilling them, received a very severe handling from the delegates present. The action and spirit of the association must produce a very healthful influence around us. The circular letter of the association was read by Hon. R. S. Greene, and was a very interesting document, full of wise counsel and advice. The report of the Home Mission Board was made a special order of the day, and was read by the Moderator. Services will be held to-day as follows: Morning, at 11, Rev. P. H. Harper will preach the Missionary Sermon. Afternoon at 3, Rev. J. P. Ludlow will preach an educational sermon, and Judge Greene will preach at 7 p.m.

NANAIMO.—The *Free Press* notices the new gaol, a wing to the Black Diamond Hotel, another to the Miners' Hotel, a new bridge at the Commercial street ravene, a new photographic gallery, and several new dwelling houses, all underweigh. St. Paul's Church will shortly be enlarged, and the Vancouver Coal Company are building a new wharf and roadway. Nanaimo has caught the infection of "go ahead."....The U. S. revenue cutter Tom Corwin from Sitka coaled at Nanaimo on Thursday for San Francisco....The ship War Hawk, with 1600 tons of Douglas coal, has sailed, and the ship Grace Darling has arrived at Departure Bay....The steamship City of Panama coaled with Douglas and Chase River coal and sailed on Friday for San Francisco *via* Esquimalt.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The following passengers were booked by the City of Panama up to 3 o'clock p. m, yesterday: T. Ellis, S. W. Burgess, T. S. Goodell, Mrs. Joyner, J. Dunn, J. Jones, S. Jones, Wm. Earnshaw and 4 Chinese.

FOR ENGLAND.—The bark Prince Rupert was towed out by the Enterprise and cast loose at Race Rocks.

THE NEW SKATING RINK.—Mr. B. Pettingill has erected a large and handsome hall next to the Mechanics' Institute on Fort street, to be used as a skating rink. The hall is 113 feet long by 53 broad. There are two spacious dressing rooms on the west side and a raised platform for lookers on, which will in no way interfere with either skaters or dancers. In the centre of the room there is a very handsome globe fountain, designed and made by Harry Wilson. The floor is certainly the best we have seen in Victoria, being beautifully laid and really too good for skating. On the east side is suspended a platform for the band, some 10 or 12 feet from the floor, so that either skaters or dancers can pass directly under it. The hall is at present divided off by two very handsome drop scenes from the theatrical scenery in the Alhambra Hall. This division is for a supper room. The hall is well lighted and presents a charming appearance, beyond doubt the finest in Victoria. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Pettingill for his enterprise and we cannot but wish him every success. Those who appreciate enterprise and energy should assist in making the undertaking pay. The citizens ball to the Admiral and officers of the fleet will be held at the new rink on Thursday evening next.

CRICKET.—The return match between an eleven from H.M.S. Shah and the Victoria Cricket Club was played yesterday at Colwood, and resulted in a victory for H.M.S. Shah by 14 runs in the first innings, the score for H.M.S. Shah being 85 against Victoria's 71. The highest scores made on the victors' side were: Commander Rose, 19; Rev. Mr. Reed, 16. For the Victorians, H. Richardson scored 22, not out. In the second innings H.M.S. Shah made 133, of which Commander Rose scored 35; Hon. Mr. Hutchinson, 32; Rev. Mr. Reed, 26; and Mr. Steele, 14. Mr. Plummer acted as umpire for H.M.S. Shah. We may say that six of the best players of the Victoria Club were unavoidably absent. Quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present on the field, and the band of the flagship enlivened the scene with delicious strains.

HOW'S THAT?—The *N. W. Herald* is apprehensive that the six weeks of good weather yet remaining will not be sufficient to enable contractors to finish the lunatic asylum fence; and writes a leading article on the subject! We have always understood that the tradesmen of Westminster would compare favorably with those of any other part of the Province. At Victoria, within a biscuit's throw of this office the first stone in two large brick and stone buildings was laid five weeks ago, and the structures are closed in, roofed, floored and partially plastered already. If the *Herald* thinks that Westminster carpenters will find a $1600 fence too big a job to finish in six weeks, let them turn it over to some of the Victoria "boys," who would complete it and a block or two of buildings at the Royal City in one-half the time.

THE GREAT AFRICAN CIRCUS.—Samwell's trained dogs and monkeys were exhibited last evening to an overflowing house. The performance was very amusing and interesting. If Samwell's dogs are not reasoning beings what are they? Dumb animals that will waltz, play at see-saw, put on and take off their own collars, sit on chairs, sing a song—dogmatically, of course,—play horse and rider, and perform many other amusing tricks, deserve to rise in the scale. One of the dogs is a wonder. He is the clown of the circus and imitates the tricks of the other dogs in a most laughable manner. The entertainment opened with several feats of sleight-of-hand by Prof. Griffiths. To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a matinee, and the last performance will take place on Monday evening.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived about 2 p.m. yesterday with the mails and 800 cases of salmon from Deas Cannery for San Francisco. The Enterprise brought dow the following passengers: Rev. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Chadsey, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss McDonald, Capt. Insley, B. Van Valkenberg, R. Ward, H. Nelson, H. V. Edmonds, F. Barnard, J. J. Sargison, R. A. Munro, D. W. Miller, Livingston, Crawley.

THERE was a Punch and Judy show at St. Paul's (Nanaimo) Church pic-nic the other day, when Mr. Punch (Rev. Mr. Mason) asked the young folks "How it is the Mayor of Nanaimo can always catch plenty of fish?" "Because he is such a jolly good Bate," said Punch after a pause; and then was sung "For he is a Jolly Good Fellow."

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived from Nanaimo at 4:30 p.m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. McKinlay, Miss E. Dunsmuir, Miss Steele, Miss J. McLay, Mr. G. B. Oudinot, B. Herring, K. Jamieson, J. Limm, F. Fell, Moss, P. Morris, Billings, W. Lyle, T.E. Peck, and others.

CARIBOO QUARTZ.—The Cariboo district is talking quartz. Several companies are sinking on lodes. The average assay is $20 dollars to the ton. Specimens of silver ore, very rich, were received by J. P. Davies & Co. last evening from Barkerville for assay.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Mr. John Pleece, late first assistant of the Boys' School, and a teacher of long experience, has been appointed Assistant Master of the High School.

BAYSWATER HOUSE. — We call attention to the advertisement in this morning's issue of the Misses Goodwin, who have opened a fancy dry goods store in Sehl's building.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—Mr. John Stephens, present Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, is a candidate for reelection.

DR. HEWES, Magnetic Healer, will be in Victoria for ten days. Office at the residence of O. C. Hastings, View street, near Blanchard.

FOR BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Alexander will leave Dickson, Campbell's wharf for Burrard Inlet direct to-morrow. See advertisement.

THE steamship City of Panama arrived yesterday afternoon from the Sound and Nanaimo and will sail for San Francisco at 12 on Monday.

THE steamer California left at 1 p. m. yesterday for Alaska and way ports.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street opposite the Mechanics Literary Institut, Building.

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Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—There are three counts in the indictment against Gambetta which charge offenses against the person of the president and against the republic, including one for the paasage in his Lille speech ending with the words "Se soumettre au se demittre." There are six counts for public insults to ministers. The government will not permit the trial to be reported.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Madame Thiers having accepted an official funeral for her husband only on condition of being herself allowed to arrange the order of procession, the government has annulled the decree ordering a state funeral. It cannot be dispensed with the regulations of the procession in official ceremonies. The government therefore will merely pay the deceased the military honor to which he is entitled having been a dignitary of the Legion of Honor and formerly Chief of State.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—A correspondent at Paris commenting upon the abandonment of a public funeral for Mr. Thiers says the funeral will assume the character of a party demomstration and in the present excited state of the public mind it is looked forward to with some apprehensions. Violent articles in the Bonapartist press, especially the "Pays," seem designed to provoke the public to a breach of the peace.

The "LeDefense" says all political manifestations will be put down with the utmost rigor. The Cuirassiers who have been out manœuvring for some days have been recalled to Paris.

DUNDEE, Sept. 6.—The Town Council voted ex-President Grant the freedom of the city.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Council of Aberdeen yesterday unanimously resolved to confer the freedom of the city upon General Grant.

A telegram received at Dundee yesterday from Grant states that he would be unable to revisit the town and was therefore obliged to decline its offered freedom. The General will receive the freedom of Wick this evening, of Inverness to-morrow and of Elgin next week.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—It is said the Pope who is improving in health has has definitely resolved to restore the Roman Hierarchy in Scotland. Cardinal Manning will shortly go to Rome on a confidential mission in that connection.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6.—An important engagement took place near Rustchuck yesterday morning. Soon afterwards the Russians began the bombardment of the city from Stobosnia which was replied to by the Turks. The cannonade lasted all yesterday and continues to-day.

The Turks from Widdin attempted last night to reach Campercgeni near Kalafat in boats; but were driven back by the Roumanian battery.

The garrison of Widdin has been raised to 8,000 men in consequence of the threatening attitude of Servia.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6.—A correspondent says peace is impossible until the Turks are completely crushed. If the Czar enters Moscow after concluding an unsatisfactory peace it would be at the point of the bayonet.

BELGRADE, Sept. 6—A dispatch states that the first class of the militia has been ordered at all points of concentration by the 13th. All commanders of corps leave Belgrade to-day. The second class of the militia has been ordered in readiness to march. Prince Milan will take chief command. Several members of the diplomatic corps have made separate remonstrances to Prince Milan with regard to his war preparations. The Prince is stated to have answered evasively. It is reported that Prince Gortschakoff has urged Servia to enter the field as soon as possible.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 6—The Turkish commander in Herzegovina reports that a band of 2000 Montenegrins surrounded a village near Pressika intending to get cattle and corn. During the night a fresh band arrived whom the first band supposed to be Turks. A fierce combat followed. Many were killed and a great number wounded were discovered next morning.

LONDON, Sept. 6—The Earl of Derby, Foreign Minister, speaking at Liverpool last evening, said he did not think the present moment favorable for any interposition by third parties in favor of peace; but the time might come, and it might not be far distant, when England's good offices would be acceptable. He assured his hearers that whenever in the Government's judgment that time arrived they would not lose the opportunity.

INDIA.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Viceroy of India shows there has been a great improvement in the weather in Madras. Though prices are still dear there has been a pretty general rain which has relieved the crops. In Bombay prices are a notch cheaper; but the prospects are much improved; reports favor the tenor of improvement. Punjaub is particularly conspicuous. The Lieutenant Governor of Punjaub telegraphs that the prospects will be immensely improved.

Midnight Dispatch.

EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The *Herald* has the following on the attack on Plevna yesterday dated at Peredin, Sept. 4th, at 10 p.m.:—Fighting began this morning about 10 o'clock. The advance had begun about 6, but there was considerable delay owing to the irregularities of the ground at various points along the 18 miles of front. The Turkish outposts were encountered almost immediately by the Russian skirmish line, but they fell back without any hesitation after seeing that the advance was made in force. When the Turkish outposts had fallen back upon their main picket the line of the Russian army was at once strengthened and engaged the enemy until the main body began to arrive. The regiments as they came up were immediately formed in line of battle and at once became engaged. The artillery fire along the entire line of the Russian advance was steady and destructive. The Russian gunners by their rapid practice admirably covered the advance of their infantry as the latter pushed forward seeking closer contact with the enemy. The Turks in the meantime were fighting stubbornly but entirely on the defensive. The fighting that ensued as soon as the entire movement had been fairly unmasked by the Russians was of the most terrific character, both on the part of the Turks and their assailants. Almost every strategic point along the whole line of operations was the scene of desperate charges by the Russians. In every instance when they reached the Turkish positions they succeeded in carrying them despite the irregularity of the ground occupied by their forces. The Turkish positions, though in the main well chosen on hilly ground, were stormed with an impetuosity that swept the enemy before it, though in many instances at heavy loss in killed and wounded. The defence of the Turks was determined and desperate; but they were unable to withstand the onslaught of their opponents, and were compelled to retire sullenly from position after position. Before noon the Turks had been driven into their last line retrenchments. Meanwhile having been informed by spies of the existence of a road or sort of spur on the main thoroughfare between Byela and Plevna, the Grand Duke ordered a division of cavalry to make the detour necessary to it and to attempt a flank movement from the northward. The operation is now being carried on. As I write the last sentence a courier dashed into camp. He was reported to say that the troops of the left were doing grand work before Lovatz and the town would be taken before dark. A staff officer high in rank said to me a moment later, "If that be true we shall enter Plevna to-morrow." I can only say that everything seems to indicate such a result. The battle still continues and from the artillery firing which I hear off in the distance to the northward, it seems probable that the flank movement has been discovered. Up to the moment the courier departs with this dispatch the Russians have not suffered any serious check and it seems very probable that the prophecy regarding Plevna will prove true.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4.—The army under Grand Duke Nicholas will resume the offensive shortly, while the troops under the Czarowitch will remain on the defensive confronting Mehemet Ali Pasha.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the Russian General Richler has ordered the purchase of building material for barracks for 200,000 men, one-half of which are to be erected in Bulgaria.

The Russians officially estimate their losses at Schipka at 1200 killed and 3000 wounded.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Russian official account of the fighting at Kadikoi near Rustchuk says that on Tuesday a Turkish force from Rustchuk and Rasgard captured Kadikoi and occupied it for a time, but were subsequently driven out with great loss,

An official dispatch from Prince Merictinsky says Lovatz has been taken after 12 hour's fighting despite its natural strength, its stong fortification and the stubborn resistance of the Turks.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 5.—The battle at Loratz was commenced by the Turks, who, disquieted by the great increase of the Russians before the town, attacked them fiercely. The Russians repulsed nine successive Turkish assaults and finally drove the Turks back. The struggle continued in the streets until the Turks were driven out from the other side of the town in great disorder. They retreated, followed by Gen. Skobeloff's cavalry brigade, which had by its gallantry largely contributed to the Russian success. The slaughter was great, especially among the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 5.—Redif Pasha and Abdul Kerim Pasha, with the ex-commandants of Seutari, Sistova and Schipka, and ten older officers, have been banished to Lemnez until the termination of hostilities, the commissioners appointed to try them being at present engaged in other duties connected with the war.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The subscribers have received instructions from

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To sell on the premises, Esquimalt Road, near the Bush Tavern, on

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Victoria, 4th Sept., 1877. se5

Educational.

The Grammar School

AT THE R. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUSE will recommence Wednesday, August 1st.
jy31 J. F. SMITH, Master.

The Collegiate School
VICTORIA.

PRINCIPAL—The Rev. H. H. Mogg, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.
VICE-PRINCIPAL—Mr. F. G. Wright, St. Mary's Hall, Oxford.

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON WRIGHT, M. A., of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, has kindly consented to instruct the Senior Classes two days in the week and to test the progress of the School by monthly examinations.
The School will re-open on Wednesday, 15th Aug.
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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
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jy10dwlm MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

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THE ABOVE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS will reopen, both on View and Humboldt streets, on the 3rd September at 9 a.m. au26td

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REMOVAL.
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Miscellaneous.

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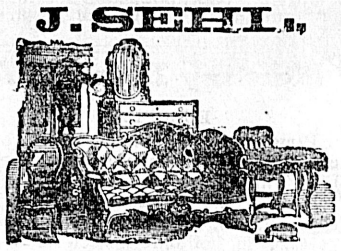

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By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

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Notices.

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ALL OWNERS OF UNOCCUPIED OR UNimproved Lands within the Municipality of North Cowichan are hereby notified: That on the 14th day of October, 1876, a "Wild Land Tax Bylaw" passed the Municipal Council by which a Municipal Tax was imposed of five (5) cents per acre upon all such land within the Municipality, and that such tax became due on the 1st January, 1877. Copies of the Assessment Roll are posted at the Council Chambers and at the public wharf at Maple Bay; and all appeals must be made to the Warden and Council before 1st Sept. next. By order, HENRY FRY.
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Dated at Maple Bay this 3rd day of July, 1877.
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MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)
All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.
By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th, August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Denman Island School District," viz:—
All that tract of land known as Denman Island.
By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.
Town of Clinton, Lillooet District.

NOTICE is hereby given that lots fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52), Town of Clinton, are hereby reserved until further notice.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 17th August, 1877. au19

Carriage for Hire.
THE W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 17th, 1877.

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All that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of three miles in length from the Court House, Stanley.
By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield.....	Monday,	10th	September
Quesnellemouth.....	Saturday,	15th	"
Clinton.....	Monday,	24th	"
Kamloops.....	Saturday,	29th	"
Lytton.....	Friday,	5th	October
Yale.....	Monday,	8th	"
New Westminster....	Wednesday,	10th	"

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 23rd July, 1877. jy29

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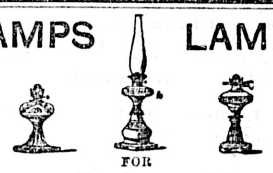

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Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
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Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.....	Wednesday, 12 M.
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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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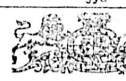

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HAS REMOVED HER DRESSMAKING establishment from Douglas to Kane street, one door west of Mr. J. Robson's residence. au24

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